

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] TRACES ON FOUR KEY
SALVADORAN MILITARY OFFICERS WHO WERE AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL
THE NIGHT OF THE JESUIT MURDERS

1. FOLLOWING ARE HQS TRACES ON THE FOUR SALVADORAN OFFICERS WHOM LT COL CARLOS CAMILO HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY COMMANDER AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL, NAMED AS HAVING BEEN AT THE SCHOOL THE NIGHT OF THE JESUIT MURDERS:

A. MAJOR ((VIDES)) LUCHA, ASSIGNED TO THE ARMED FORCES TRAINING CENTER; ONE CAPTAIN HERBERT OSWALDO ((VIDES)) LUCHA, DPOB 2 MARCH 1955, SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE D-IV AT THE SIXTH INFANTRY BRIGADE IN 1987, WAS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE APRIL 1987 RICC PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COURSE IN GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA. VIDES WAS D-4 AT THE SIXTH INFANTRY BRIGADE.

B. MAJOR ((CASTILLO)) GONZALEZ, ATTENDING THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS AT FT. BENNING, GA.: SUBJECT IS PROBABLY IDENTIFIABLE WITH MAJOR MIGUEL ((CASTILLO)) GONZALEZ, DPOB 14 JANUARY 1956, SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, [REDACTED], WHO IS AT THE SCHOOL OF AMERICAS AND WHO IS REGISTERED IN THE INTERAGENCY SOURCE REGISTER. [REDACTED]

C. THERE ARE NO IDENTIFIABLE HQS TRACES ON CAPT JULIO ((GARCIA)) OLIVA, REPORTED TO BE AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL, AND

[REDACTED]

4. THE JESUIT CASE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES
[REDACTED] CONCERN AMONG THE OFFICER CORPS CONCERNING THE JESUIT CASE
HAD INCREASED SHARPLY OVER THE PAST WEEK DUE TO TWO EVENTS:

A. AN ANTI-CRIPDES (ANTI FMLN) RELIGIOUS GROUP HELD
A SEMINAR ON 23 JULY AT THE HOTEL PRESIDENTIAL WHICH WAS ATTENDED
BY OVER 100 OFFICERS;

B. ON 25 JULY A U.S. PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERT FROM
WASHINGTON, D.C. PRESENTED A TALK AT THE ESTADO MAYOR CONFERENCE
HALL, WHICH DREW AN OVERFLOW CROWD OF OFFICERS (THOUGH NONE
FROM THE HIGH COMMAND). IN BOTH CASES THE MESSAGE WAS THE SAME:
UNTIL ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JESUIT KILLINGS ARE IDENTIFIED
AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE NONE OF EL SALVADOR'S FRIENDS CAN
PREVENT A CUT OFF BY CONGRESS OF
MILITARY AID. THIS CASE OVERSHADOWS ALL THE GOOD THINGS THE
GOVERNMENT IS DOING, INCLUDING THE DIALOGUE WITH THE FMLN.

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JESUIT CASE: THE FOUR OFFICERS IDENTIFIED BY LT. COLONEL
VANDERZANDER AS BEING KEY OFFICERS AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL THE
JESUIT MURDERS OFFER A NEW LINE OF INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED]

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THE OFFICERS ARE: MAJOR VIDES LUCHA, WHO WAS THE CADET COMMANDER AND NOW ASSIGNED TO THE CEFA (ARMED FORCES TRAINING CENTER); MAJOR CASTILLO GONZALEZ, NOW AT THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS AT FT. BENNING; CAPTAIN JULIO GARCIA OLIVA, STILL AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL; AND CAPTAIN FUENTE RODAS, NOW AT THE DM IV. [REDACTED] FUENTE RODAS WANTS TO RESIGN HIS COMMISSION, AND MAY BE THE WEAK LINK. [REDACTED] ALL SHOULD BE RE-CALLED BY JUDGE ZAMORA AND ASKED TO GIVE NEW STATEMENTS, THUS GIVEN THE CHANCE TO CHANGE OR ADD TO THEIR ORIGINAL STATEMENTS. GENERAL VILLAMARIONA, COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE, TOLD [REDACTED] THAT ALL FOUR MAY BE READY TO TALK. [REDACTED]

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CAPT ((FUENTE)) RODAS, REPORTED TO BE AT THE DM IV.

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